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Concordia Aims for First Shrine Bowl Victory
Set to Avenge Earlier Loss to McGill

The fourth annual Shrine Bowl will feature two teams hungry for a victory and an opportunity to determine their own fate in the Ontario-Quebec Interuniversity Football Conference playoff race.

The host Stingers dropped a 19-15 heartbreaker to the second-ranked Bishop's University Gaiters last Saturday. The loss evened Concordia's record to 2-2 and knocked them out of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union's weekly Top Ten poll for the first time this year. They are presently tied for the fourth and final playoff spot with the Ottawa Gee-Gees.

McGill suffered a setback at the hands of the Gee-Gees last Friday and are presently in fifth place with a 1-3 record. A win Saturday is crucial to McGill's playoff aspirations.

Concordia will have a double incentive when they host the McGill Redmen in the 4th Annual Shrine Bowl Saturday, Oct. 13th. Bishop's scored a dramatic come-from-behind victory as they defeated Concordia 15-9 in last year's game. The Gaiters scored 12 unanswered points in the fourth quarter behind the spectacular running of Keith Kelly. Concordia is now 0-3 in Bowl games, having lost games to cross-town rival McGill Redmen 31-20 in 1987, and 27-7 the following year.

The Stingers opened the regular season with a 20-11 victory over the defending league champion Queen's Golden Gaels. They were quickly brought down to earth the following week against the Redmen at Molson Stadium. Concordia rebounded the following Saturday, posting a convincing 37-2 win over the Carleton Ravens, before losing to Bishop's last weekend.

The Redmen began the season with a 17-10 loss to Bishop's before rebounding to defeat the Stingers 10-8 in the rain at Molson Stadium. They then suffered consecutive defeats to Queen's and Ottawa.

All net proceeds from the ticket sales of the Shrine Bowl will go to the Montreal Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children on Cedar Avenue. The Shriners will entertain the crowd with their famous half-time extravaganza.

The Shrine Bowl is one of the many activities that make up Concordia's first-ever homecoming.